

BATTERY E, 93rd. C. A. (A.A.)
M.A.A.R. BARSTOW, CALIFORNIA.
Jan. 25, 1942.

Mary dear,

I've written letters and letters and still I don't hear from you. Please tell me , why wo'nt you at least answer and tell me whether or not you do or do not want to have anything to do with me, I'd like to know. I wired you from Atlanta and then I had the porter phone you from New Orleans, and still you wo'nt and do'nt write to me. My God, Mary, tell me one way or another so I will know one way or another. Certainly that is'nt too much to ask? Is it?

Whether you know it or not, you still have my love. I think I at least rate an answer, DO YOU? Once and for all, Please let's get this over with. Let's straighten this out. This has gone on for so long, and it has all been one sided, with me doing all the writing and never getting an answer. Please write me at least one letter and let me know what and how you feel. A prompt answer would put me at ease. This has gone on so long I'm half crazy, so please answer at least this once and LET ME KNOW.

ALWAYS,
ALLEN

WALTER E. DAVIS, JR. (A.S.)
1111 S. BROADWAY, CALIFORNIA
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Very dear,
I've written letters and letters and still I don't hear
from you. Please tell me, why won't you at least answer
and tell me whether or not you do or do not want to have
anything to do with me. I'd like to know. I wish you from
Atlanta and then I had the better news you from New Orleans,
and still you won't and do not write to me. I'm sorry,
tell me one way or another as I will know one way or another.
I'm sure that I'm not too much to ask. I'll
I'm sure you know it or I'll be sure I'll have it.
I think I at least have an answer. I'm sure I'll have it for all.
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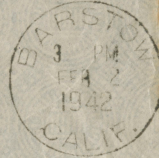
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Barstow, Cal. 2/11/42

Mary — it's been Heaven to know you — I'll
never forget you — goodbye.

Allen

Atty F. P. C. A. (A. A. M.)
Boston, Mass. 2/1/12

My dear Mary — it's been pleasant to know you — the
never forget you —
Always



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VIA AIR MAIL

Miss Mary Frances Switzer
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New Orleans, La.

Undergraduate Nurses' Home.

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Btry F 93 C.A. (C.A.A.) M.A. A.R.
Barstow, Cal.

Apr. 24, '43
Hawaii.

Dear Mary,

Greetings Stranger, and that seems to be a true salutation as it had been so long since I've seen you. I was down to Mary's when I was home and of course that is where I acquired your address. I was told you had written to me while I was in the desert, but I wasn't fortunate enough to receive your letter. If you wrote me last May or June there is an explanation as we lost a lot of our mail at that time, otherwise I don't know why I didn't receive it.

Outside of sickness in the family, I had a wonderful time while I was home, first time in over a year and a half, so I really enjoyed it. I'm sweating out the Air Corps now, was supposed to appear before the board about the same time I left here, so that puts me behind one of the other fellows who has already left. I wasn't too surprised to learn you were in the Army - I've often wondered where you were and what you were doing - my memory is exceptionally good and I'll always hold a certain three days close to my heart. If you remember Ed, he is in Australia, Fred is in New Guinea, Jim is a civilian and I'm not too proud of him.

I celebrated my second anniversary in the Army April 9, and so far have accomplished a (Pfc.) rating - so it looks like the War will last several years and

it's time I amounted to something - and so I'm sweating
the Air Corps.

Mary said you were expecting to be sent overseas,
would be nice if you came here, tho I believe she
said you preferred Africa? The Islands are a lazy mans'
paradise with a new night spot to our credit, by name
"La Hula Rhumba" and at the "Breakers", Artie Shaw gives
his all twice a week.

I saw a very good photo of you at Mary's - can't see
as where you've changed too much - you always were a
beautiful brunet, teh - and for memories, I actually
heard "Music Maestro Please" at the Service Club last
week. you dominate my memories there - and such is
life. - Jay again won't you, and maybe Uncle Sam
will deliver it this time. Bye for now -

Just
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Hospital Station
Camp Blanding, Fla.



June 9, '43

Mary dear,

Greetings to my "lady in white." I rec'd your very welcome... - letter this P.M. As yet I haven't rec'd your "ordinary letter" as you call it, but I can't see as how it could be ordinary. — Am looking forward to receiving it and to hear from you again — soon.

I'm back in the "States" again, have been here in Fresno for a week.† It's really heaven to be back for awhile after being overseas for a year, believe me it is. — And to see white people and shoes, and to drink a good cocktail again. I'm still waiting to see if I wake up or not.

So — so far I've had a twelve hour pass every nite and have really been doing the town. Several nice spots around town, took in J. Luncford dance 'tother nite. Fun. Money goes like water so my poker winnings are handy to have around now. Not much to spend it on across, nor much time either, so this is like a vacation — but not as nice as "Mardi Gras." —

Guess I'll be here until I'm fully classified, took my first exam yesterday. Lots of fellows wash out, I only hope I can

June 2, 43

My dear

I have been thinking of you very much lately. I hope you are well and happy. I have been very busy lately, but I still find time to write to you. I have been thinking of you very much lately. I hope you are well and happy. I have been very busy lately, but I still find time to write to you. I have been thinking of you very much lately. I hope you are well and happy. I have been very busy lately, but I still find time to write to you.

Yours truly

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stick with it and earn my commission.
And congrats on yours. It seems sort
of funny to realize you are in the Army.
I wouldn't mind, in fact I'd like to be
hospitalized — if I could be in a certain
hospital — I've been in the Army 26
months today and only broke once — that's
almost a record, ha!

I will be most glad if you send me
some pics — I still have two, tho they
are kind of beat up now. They've been with
me a long time. I haven't any of myself
at the present but I think that could be
remedied. I had a funny feeling when I read
you are still free, it didn't seem possible, and
I had a most pleasant feeling too, tho I
guess it isn't any of my business anymore —
I still say, Thanks for the memory and
you'd be so nice to come home to — ~~Getting~~
a chance on love —

I'd like to hear from you soon. I hope
we don't ever have any more trouble about
our mail deliveries. I'm glad you liked the
pics — weren't good tho, all I had. Do u
like, "There will never ever be another you?"
Bye for now — write right soon, hear?

Always
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I would be most glad if you had
any news from your family. I
am sure you are all well. I
am well at present. I hope
you are the same. I have
not much news to write at
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Cadet Allen P. Baker 86109571

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Fresno, Calif.



Lt. Mary F. Switzer, A.N.C.
Station Hospital,
Camp Blending, Fla.

I detest blondes!



UNITED STATES ARMY
AIR FORCES

July 30, '43

Mary dear,

Greetings, one dozen roses; I rec'd your letter or rather note and I thank you — tho I do hope you see fit to answer my last letter — I know you are sweating and swearing, and so you have an excellent excuse as I know, because I put in five months on the Mojave myself. "Hell ain't it"!

Was surprised no end to hear of you being in Calif. and as per usual my luck isn't, and here I am in Oregon — when you are there! I'd like to see you very much Mary, if you get a delay en route or a leave — as a want of something better to do — you might take a trip up this way? Up this way???

I've been here less than two weeks and already I know what it is to work hard! Our first class (College, East Oregon) is at 7 A.M. and our last is at 4:30 P.M. We really have a

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Wonderful country up here in the mts., beautiful scenery and cool nights. Good fishing so I hear, but guess I won't get to find out as we get open post only Sat. mites and part of Sunday - that is if we don't have any gigs and have to walk towns!

If I'm lucky I'll leave here in Oct. and go to Santa Ana, Calif. for my flight training, I'll receive ten hours of flight while I'm here. And so - as I was saying, I'd like very much to see you - how does that song go? Be good.

Always,
Allen

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